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SUBJ: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

1. PRESIDENT FORD'S REPORT TO THE NATION RECEIVED VARY VARIED REACTIONS FROM AUSTRALIAN MEDIA (SEE USINFO APRIL 13).

2. VAST NATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE GIVEN TO AUSTRALIAN WAR PILOT'S CLAIM THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE KILLED BY POISON GAS BOMBS IN WAR-TIME EXPERIMENT ON ISLAND OFF CAIRNS.

3. UNPRECEDENTED CROWDS, QUEUEING UP TO FOUR HOURS AT ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES TO SEE MOMA "MODERN MASTERS" EXHIBIT. EXHIBIT AND VISIT OF MRS. J.D. ROCKEFELLER RECEIVING WIDE PRESS COVERAGE AND RADIO COMMENT. 30 MINUTE FILM ON THE EXHIBIT BEING PRODUCED BY ABC-TV.

4. AGENCY EXHIBIT "VISIT AMERICA THROUGH BOOKS" OPENED SYDNEY USIS LIBRARY APRIL 16 IN CONJUNCTION WITH U.S. TRADE CENTRE BOOK FAIR.  
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